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OUTLINES.

Three persons injured in a train wreck near Newport, Tenn. —— J. E. Withelm fatally shot by H. M. Eubanks, at Monroe, N. C. —— Wm. P. King appointed postmaster at Windsor, N. C. —— The President has appointed W. B. Martin (white) to succeed the colored woman, Minnie Cox, as postmaster at Indianola, Miss. —— Senator Simmons addressed the Senate yesterday in behalf of the Panama treaty. —— The Pacolet cotton mills in Georgia will close down Saturday for an indefinite period. —— Great Britain, France and Germany are seeking to emancipate their textile industries from dependence upon American cotton. —— Herbert Robinson, charged with embezzling $10,000 in New York, arrested in San Antonio, Tex. —— Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan fought six rounds in Philadelphia last night, Ryan having a slight advantage when the bout ended. —— Harry Behr arrested in connection with the murder of Miss Schaefer, at Bedford, Ind. —— The dead by the mine disaster in Pennsylvania number 154 —— Japan has resolved to impose a war tax. —— Severe fire raging last night in the lumber district of Tonawanda, N. Y. —— Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has been discharged from custody in connection with responsibility for the Iroquois theatre fire in that city. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@2 per cent.; cotton quiet at 15.45c; flour steadier but without activity; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 93c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 56c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 45c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine nominal at 65½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 27.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 36 degrees 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.54 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday, except rain in south and west portions. Friday rain; fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—January 28.

Sun Rises	7.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.33 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport.	3.47 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	6.17 P. M.

An exchange asks, "What's in a name?" Well there seems to be a good deal in graft.

Gewhillikins! If Wyllyamj could only emulate the profound mumness on which Judge Parker has such a close hug.

Says the Winston *Sentinel*: The Republicans are willing to stand pat, but as a rule Pat can't stand the the Republican party and policies.

Since cotton has gone up to 15 cents, it has come to the point at last that it is altogether too extravagant to go about "spitting cotton."

The Norfolk *Virginian Pilot* of Tuesday says the Virginia Republicans will stand for Roosevelt. Pshaw! Southern Republicans are expected to stand for any old thing in pie time.

Cotton is doing a January stunt now. Who ever heard of cotton's opening this time of the year! The Asheville *Citizen*, however, states that "Cotton opened with strength" last Monday.

A patent medicine advertisement that oft stares us in the face is headed "Cured after suffering ten years." This ought to afford some hope for the Democratic party before its troubles get chronic.

Judge Parker must have great stacks of wood sawed by this time. He might butt into the supulchral silence just to let us know whether his Presidential boom has been frightened by the Bryan "booh" or not.

Arthur Hunter, a noted whist player died at Memphis, Tenn., on Tuesday, the malady which carried him away being yellow atrophy of the liver. This should be a warning to whist players while the conscience campaign is going on.

In the imminent scrimmage between Russia and Japan, it is announced from Washington that the United States will be neutral. Uncle Sam, however, will split his lank sides laughing every time the Russian Bear gets it in the neck.

Don't get impatient because Russia has taken her time to reply to Japan's last diplomatic missive. This is no ordinary cat fight that is to be pulled off and time must be allowed for nursing one's judgment and coddling one's discretion before pawing up the earth.

We observe with a scrutinous observation that an anti-kissing society has been organized with the purpose in view to enlist all young ladies and young men in this country as members. If the boys go into it they will never have the great times their fathers had.

TERRY MURDER TRIAL TO-DAY

More Than Two Hundred of Special Venire Summoned Already—Possibility of Continuance—Attorneys

More than 200 of the venire of 250 persons ordered summoned by the sheriff to appear in Superior Court at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for a trial of the Terry case which will be commenced promptly at 3 o'clock, had been legally served with notice to be present last night. A few more of the whole number will be secured to-day. When the jury list was revised according to law some time ago and the names of those eligible for jury duty were put in the box on typewritten slips, mistakes in many initials were made. There would be a "T" for an "F," an "L" for an "S," etc., with the result that the sheriff, who was reasonably certain of the person meant, could not, however, legally summon them. Then others have died and still others have removed from the city since the list was made, so that the sheriff has done remarkably well to get as many as above the two hundred mark.

It is thought now that the case will be entered upon first thing after the dinner recess to-day, though it was reported yesterday afternoon that ex-Governor Russell had sent word that he would likely not be able to be present. If a continuance is granted, it is not contemplated that the delay will be more than a day or two, though the State would vigorously oppose even that. The very good grounds that over two hundred citizens, summoned on the special venire, and counsel for the State from a distance, would be put to much inconvenience and the county to a great expense in any continuance, however short, would be strongly urged.

David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, arrived yesterday. His law partner, J. B. Schulken, Esq., has been here for a day or two conferring with witnesses and assisting Solicitor Duffy in the preparation generally.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church gave a delightful tea last night at the residence of Prof. Washington Catlett, North Fifth street.

— Ever alert to safeguard the lives and welfare of the citizens of Wilmington, Mayor Springer last night had two firemen stationed in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium in case of an emergency.

— Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Linda C. Dosher, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Dosher, of Wilmington, and Mr. Clarence H. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, of East Wilmington.

— The fire committee of the Board of Aldermen will meet in the Mayor's office at 8 o'clock to-night for the purpose of opening eight or more bids for furnishing the department with some badly needed hose.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Beatrice Duncan, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Duncan, of Wilmington, and Mr. Geo. N. Dixon, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon, of Dixon, Onslow county, N. C.

— Thalia Moore, an insane young negro woman, was arrested by Policeman L. F. Harper at Fifth and Taylor streets yesterday afternoon. She was indulging in a wild incantation on the streets and residents in the neighborhood complained that the woman was annoying them.

DAVENPORT, THE CARTOONIST.

Maker of Pictures Delighted Large Audience in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

The appearance of Mr. Homer Davenport, the world-renowned cartoonist, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night in his well known lecture, "The Power of a Cartoon," was a splendid success, both financially and otherwise. Combined with his wonderful talent as a maker of pictures, he is a lecturer of rare gifts and tells a story in an entertaining style all his own. His appearance yesterday evening gave great pleasure to a large and refined audience.

Mr. Davenport is accompanied by his business manager, Mr. A. E. Pond, of New York, and they left this morning for Florence, S. C. The fact that the Wilmington engagement of Mr. Davenport was under the management of a clever young newspaper man, Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., ensured its success from the beginning.

Killed a Big Catamount.

While gunning on his father's place near Rock Hill, in this county, yesterday, Mr. Riley D. Smith killed a big catamount in the river swamps. The feline creature weighed 20 pounds and measured over three and a half feet in length.

Secured an Injunction.

Homer Lyons, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday and secured from Judge Ferguson a restraining order enjoining the cutting of certain timber in Columbus county. The order will be heard on the question of permanency before Judge Peebles Feb. 10th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John M. Wright—High grade beer.

Academy of Music—"On the Rio Grande."

Academy of Music—Hi Henry's Big City Minstrels.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost or Stolen—Setter dog.

THE VICE CRUSADE.

First of Cases Prosecuted by Law and Order League Won by the Defendant.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.

All Day in Trial of Jenkins Case and Selection of Jury for Another—Judge Ferguson Gave Custody of Infant to Its Mother.

The first of the thirty-odd cases being prosecuted by the Law and Order League of Wilmington against the keepers of alleged disorderly houses in the speak-easy districts of the city, was concluded yesterday in the Superior Court with a verdict of not guilty as to the defendant Kate Jenkins, who was charged with selling liquor without license to one D. T. Turley, who with George Wheeler, was the principal witness for the State. Defendant's counsel introduced no testimony whatever and relied upon the measure of credence the jury would give to the testimony introduced for the prosecution, notwithstanding the fact that the witnessed introduced a number of persons to prove their characters.

The case went to the jury at 1 o'clock and a verdict was not returned until three hours later. The opening argument to the jury was by E. M. Koonce, Esq., for defence. He made a strong plea and was followed by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., for the State; Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the defendant; Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Solicitor Duffy for State. The argument was closed for the defence by Marsden Bellamy, Esq. The charge of Judge Ferguson was a clear exposition of the law upon the subject and was regarded as very fair to both sides. Court took a recess for dinner soon after the jury retired.

The afternoon session was taken up entirely in the selection of a jury in in the second of the Law and Order League cases, the defendant being Mamie Sheridan and the charge that of keeping a disorderly house. More than 60 talesmen were summoned from bystanders before the jury was at length selected; both sides having exhausted their peremptory challenges besides having made a great number for cause. While the jurors were being selected, the first jury came in with a verdict in the Jenkins case and several of those were summoned and accepted to serve in the Sheridan case. The full panel is as follows: B. L. Jones, S. J. Bryan, J. N. Shepard, W. J. Meredith, E. C. Woodberry, J. C. McLamb, A. B. McNair, Nathan Schloss, J. D. Sidbury, S. Seigler, R. M. King, and Walter Farrow. Those who served on the former jury were Messrs. Farrow, McLamb, McNair and Seigler.

Counsel for the State at first objected to members of the first jury serving on the second panel, but Judge Ferguson held that they were eligible and he believed them men of their oath. Although the selection of the jury was begun promptly at 3 o'clock, it was 6 o'clock before both sides were content. The bill of indictment was read and some 25 or 30 witnesses were called and sworn for the prosecution. After charging members of the jury not to discuss the matter between themselves or with outsiders, Judge Ferguson ordered that a recess be taken until 9 o'clock this morning.

MOTHER SECURED HER CHILD.

The sequel to the pathetic scene in the court room Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Mary M. Brown was denied possession of her infant child until the following day, came yesterday when Judge Ferguson gave a hearing on the habeas corpus proceeding brought by Attorney William J. Bellamy for the recovery of the child. Mrs. Brown's husband was represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq., and no resistance was made to the return of the child to its mother. The judge ordered that the child be returned to its mother, with privilege to the husband to visit the little one occasionally. The overjoyed young woman went out of the court room with the baby in her arms as happy as could be.

THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury is accomplishing its work with "neatness and dispatch." Members of the jury yesterday visited the county jail and court house for the purpose of making report upon condition of the same and will probably go out to Castle Haynes to officially visit the convict camp to-day.

THE WILMINGTON IRON WORKS.

W. J. Reaves Purchases Half Interest in Established Enterprise

By deed filed for record yesterday, Edward P. Bailey and wife transferred to William J. Reaves, for $4,000, undivided one-half interest in property of Wilmington Iron Works, on west side of Second, 66 feet north of Dock street, 132 feet on Second street and running into the block 165 feet. The purchase of Mr. Reaves is carrying out a reorganization of the Wilmington Iron Works, which was completed yesterday by the election of Mr. E. P. Bailey president, Mr. W. J. Reaves vice president and general manager, Mr. W. C. VonGlahn secretary and treasurer.

By two other deeds, also filed yesterday, James P. Chapman, Sr., transferred to the wife of N. E. Gallagher, for $1 and other considerations, property at southeast corner of Fifth and Nixon streets, 30x75 feet in size, and N. E. Gallagher transferred to James P. Chapman, Sr., for $1 and other considerations, property on east side of Fifth, 30 feet south of Nixon street, 30x75 feet in size.

LIBERTY ON HABEAS CORPUS.

Negro from Robeson County Released from Jail by the Extraordinary Process, an Immigration Agent.

Judge Ferguson, in chambers, last night heard and granted a petition for a writ of habeas corpus brought by Wade Wishart, Esq., of the firm of Wishart & Shaw, of Lumberton, in behalf of John Wesley Murphy, a negro, held in the jail at Lumberton by Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, of Robeson, upon a commitment of Justice of the Peace W. J. Smith, who sent the prisoner over to the higher court for an alleged violation of Section 74 of the Public Laws of 1903, imposing a tax of $100 each for the county and State upon immigration agents. The negro was brought to Wilmington yesterday in custody of Deputy Sheriff D. W. Biggs, together with all the witnesses in the case. Judge Ferguson granted the writ asked for by Mr. Wishart and the negro was given his liberty.

The petition for the writ recites that on Jan. 11th, 1904 Justice of the Peace W. J. Smith, of Robeson county, issued what purported to be a warrant for the negro upon which he was arrested and brought to trial before said justice on the following day; that the justice after hearing the evidence committed the prisoner to jail; that the commitment was illegal for the want of evidence; that the warrant upon which defendant was tried was illegal in that no violation of the law was alledged; and was issued without affidavit, besides being, with the commitment, defective in many other respects. The papers were attached to the petition as evidence.

The warrant for the negro was procured by Mr. J. F. Parker, a large planter, who alleged that Murphy had gone among his tenants and induced them to leave his farm to get employment in Florida. Mr. Parker came down with Mr. Wishart to resist the petition, but his efforts were unsuccessful. The law upon which the negro was tried imposes a fine of $300 or imprisonment in the discretion of the court, but Judge Ferguson held that from the evidence the negro was not subject to the tax and Mr. Parker was required to pay the costs.

HI HENRY'S BIG MINSTRELS.

One of Wold's Most Celebrated Aggregations Coming Next Monday Night.

From the list of good things offered and promised by that astute manager, Mr. Hi Henry, whose famous minstrels appear at the Academy next Monday night, it is safe to predict that the occasion will prove a noteworthy one. Henry's seven comedians this season are headed by the well known and popular comedian, Mr. Arthur Deming, who has enjoyed the title of "the emperor amoug minstrel folks" and who has a career of success that many other minstrel premiers might envy. In addition to Arthur Deming the Hi Henry Aggregation presents the leading dancing exponents of the minstrel stage, Corrigan and Dove, in difficult and dextrous character coon dancing and singing. The wonderful Latoy Brothers, grotesque comedians, high jumpers and voltiguers, will also appear, and the European sensational team, the Bartelli Troupe, will make its first appearance. Mr. Hi Henry will be heard at each performance in his renowned cornet solos, together with his famous military band. Seats will be on sale at Plummer's Saturday morning.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton and Naval Stores—Steamer from Chili—Clearances Yesterday.

Although New York futures were up yesterday, the local cotton market remained steady at 14½c. Receipts were only 256 bales against 677 same day last year. The naval store market was unchanged during the day.

Norwegian barque "Holden," hence for Stettin, Germany, with cargo of rosin, passed out at Southport at noon yesterday. Schooner "Edward Stewart" cleared yesterday for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

British steamer "Coya," 1,945 tons, Capt. Thomas, arrived at anchor at Southport at 3 P. M. yesterday, and will discharge part cargo of nitrate of soda there for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. The vessel is from Valparaiso, Chili, and is consigned to Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

The Smallpox Situation.

Mr. H. J. Beers, the young man detained at the smallpox hospital as a room mate of young Hilburn who developed the zymatic disease in the A. C. L. general offices about two weeks ago, was discharged yesterday. He developed not the least symptoms. Hilburn will be discharged next week. The health authorities are informed that chicken pox is quite prevalent in some sections of the city and advise the public to be very careful to report anything more virulent. The situation here is not the least alarming, though smallpox is epidemic all around Wilmington, but the authorities take the ground that precaution is half the battle.

After Unlicensed Vehicles.

In the police court yesterday four drivers of unlicensed vehicles were arraigned before the mayor and three of them were required to pay the tax and $1 costs. The fourth, John McKoy, colored, was without semblance of an excuse, and was required to pay $9 85 and tax.

CAPT. FILLYAW DEAD

Esteemed Citizen and Brave Confederate Soldier Entered Into Rest Last Night.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Thirty-seven Years in Employ of Atlantic Coast Line—Last as Station Master in Wilmington—Died of Pneumonia After Brief Illness.

Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw, one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens who was for 37 years an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, last as station master at Wilmington, died last night at 9 o'clock at his home, No. 116 Grace street. The news will come to his many friends with sincere sorrow, for Capt. Fillyaw was inherently a gentleman and one who drew to him in ties of warmest friendship all who came in contact with him. He had been confined to his home for a week or ten days with la grippe when only last Sunday pneumonia developed. The most tender nursing and the employment of every means known to medical science was his, but all was powerless to check the ravages of the dread disease in the virulent form with which it attacked him. Capt. Fillyaw was a man of great probity and integrity; a devoted husband and loving father; a loyal friend and a Christian. His loss will be felt in the community and greatest of all by members of his family, who have the sincerest sympathy of all in their sad affliction. The funeral will be conducted from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be committed to earth in beautiful Oakdale cemetery.

Capt. Fillyaw was born in Duplin county Jan. 29th, 1847, and would have been 58 years of age next Friday. His father was the late Owen Fillyaw, a large and successful merchant of Wilmington before the war. At the age of 17 years, upon the opening of hostilities between the States, Captain Fillyaw enlisted as a private in Co. A., 40th. North Carolina Artillery, C. S. A. He was a soldier brave and courageous and his promotion from the ranks soon followed. He was present at the attack upon Fort Anderson in February 1865 and also took part in the fighting about Kinston and also in the bloody engagement at Bentonsville. Upon the cessation of hostilities he was paroled at Greensboro, April 26th, 1865. Capt. Fillyaw was held in highest esteem by his comrades and remained until his death loyal to every principle of the Southland. He was an enthusiastic member and second lieutenant commander of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., of this city.

Soon after the war Capt. Fillyaw entered the service of the W. & W. railroad as conductor of passenger trains from Wilmington, and was one of the most popular on the road for more than thirty years. Two years ago he was made station master at Wilmington, which position he filled with credit to himself and his employers until his death. Capt. Fillyaw was perhaps the oldest member of the Order of Railway Conductors in Wilmington, and took a lively interest in the proceedings of that brotherhood. He married in Weldon, N. C., and his devoted wife, five children, one brother and three sisters are left of the immediate family to mourn their great loss. The children are Mrs. W. L. Jones, of Charleston, who was with her father when he passed away; Misses Cornelia and May Belle Fillyaw, little Miss Thelma Fillyaw, aged four or five years, and Master Owen Fillyaw, aged about 12 years. The surviving brother is Mr. O. M. Fillyaw, and the sisters are Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, Mrs. W. H. Northrop, Sr., and Mrs. Ella K. Hill.

The following call to veterans was issued last night:

To the Confederate Veterans:

COMRADES: For the first time we are called upon to mourn the death of one of our officers. Last evening at 9 o'clock, the soul of our Second Lieutenant Commander, DeLeon Fillyaw winged its flight over to the great "Beyond," and passing over the river, now rests under the shade of the trees. The privilege of being called a soldier of the Confederate army carries with it all the enobling qualities that may belong to man, and now let us meet with full ranks to pay respect to the mortal remains of him who so nobly wore the gray. The Camp will meet at the W. L. I. Armory at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the funeral. Let all who have the gray, wear it.

W. J. WOODWARD, Commander.
A. L. DEROSSET, Adjutant.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

Officers Chosen for Ensuing Term—Local Lodge in Fine Condition.

North State Lodge No. 2135, Knights and Ladies of Honor, at a regular meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past Protector, Dr. J. D. Webster; Protector, J. S. Canady; Vice Protector, Mrs. Mary A. Webster; Secretary, John E. Wood; Treasurer, Mrs. P. H. Fick; Chaplain, P. N. Fick; Conductor, Mrs. M. E. Keathley; Guide, Mrs. Katharine Freimuth; Inner Guard, W. W. Thigpen; Sentinel, E. Thos. Mason; Trustees, Dr. J. D. Webster, W. W. Thigpen and J. S. Canady.

The above officers will be installed by Past Protector Webster at the next meeting. Refreshments will be served and a social session held. The lodge is in a flourishing condition and the order is everywhere considered one of the best fraternal insurance organizations in existence.

CHIN AND NOSE SHOT OFF.

Terrible Accident to Son of President Vann, of Raleigh—A. C. L. Selma Connections—Raleigh News.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 27.—Harvey Vann, son of Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist Female University, who is a student of Wake Forest College, was probably fatally injured this afternoon while hunting near Wake Forest. He was standing with his chin resting on the muzzle of the gun when it went off, the load taking off his chin and nose. Physicians say if he should recover, which is very doubtful, he can never talk and a tube arrangement will have to be inserted through which he will have to take food. He was brought to the Rex hospital here to-night. Dr. Vann, many years ago lost both his arms by having them caught in a cane mill.

Elmer King, a young white man, was found dead on the track of the Southern railway this morning. The inquest by the coroner showed that King was down drunk and some freight train struck him before day. His head was crushed.

The Corporation Commission names Saturday, January 30th, as the date on which to hear counsel and officials of the Atlantic Coast Line on their exceptions to the order of the Commission regarding the Selma connections.

A man giving his name as J. H. Brooks, of Petersburg, Va., was committed to jail in default of $300 bond to-night by a United States Commissioner on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes in that he was trying to buy goods from dealers in many parts of the country under the assumed name of Jones & Powell, who are among the strongest firms financially in Raleigh. Brooks referred in letters to the commercial rating of Jones & Powell as though it was that of his firm, which does not really exist. It developed in evidence that a great part of the fraudulent letters were sent here privately from Norfolk to be mailed through this postoffice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. G. D. Butler, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. C. R. Church has returned to Norfolk.

— Mr. B. C. Holland, of Enfield, is at The Orton.

— Mr. D. W. Roper, of Edenton, is at The Orton.

— Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. Walter Brem, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. A. Williams, of Rockingham, was here yesterday.

— Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. D. T. McKeithan, of Lumber, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. I. W. Solomon is in New York and Boston buying shoes.

— Miss Amy Harlow has returned from a pleasant visit to Richmond.

— Mr. U. L. Barrett, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. James F. Post and Miss Katie Hayden are guests of friends in Richmond.

— Mr. C. C. McClellan, of Fayetteville, who is in the U. S. revenue service, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. M. Y. McKoy will leave to day for Ocala, Fla., to visit her brother, Dr. William Anderson. Before returning she will visit New Orleans, during Mardi Gras.

— Mr. W. H. Branch, son of Mr. John Branch and a baggage master for the A. C. L., has been promoted to the position of conductor and given a run out of Port Pamps, Fla.

— Mr. F. C. West, who resigned the position of chief clerk to Agent E. B. Williamson, of the S. A. L., has taken a situation as travelling salesman for the Rucker & Witten Tobacco Company, of Martinsville, Va.

— Lieut. Commander E. A. Anderson, U. S. N., arrived in San Francisco this week and is on his way to Washington to spend a leave of absence with his wife and little son. Later in the Winter he expects to visit his sister, Mrs. M. Y. McKoy, of Wilmington.

— Mr. W. H. Urquhart, of Richmond, division manager of the manufacturing department, and Mr. L. A. Carr, manager of the sales department of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., were here yesterday for a conference with President H. W. Malloy, of the Navassa Guano Co.

Two Sent to the Roads.

John Brown, colored, not, however, the "politician" by that name, was sent to the roads for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday, having been unable to pay fine and costs for being drunk and down at Fourth and Nun streets. Moses Divine, an old offender, charged with being drunk and down at Front and Market streets, was also given 30 days at the rock pile. Sam Hawkins, the negro charged with shooting a pistol in the vicinity of Fourth and Davis streets, paid a fine of $5 and costs.

Had Aboard Too Much.

A young man named Chadwick, who lives below Island Creek, in Pender county, was thrown out of his wagon by a runaway horse at Castle Haynes night before last. At first it was thought he had been seriously injured and he was taken into the store of Mr. Samuel Blossom, but it later developed that his unconsciousness was due more to the effects of "John Barley Corn" than to injuries he had received. He went home from Castle Haynes yesterday.

High Grade Table Beer!

BREWED FROM FINEST MALT AND HOPS.

Darley Park Brewery

EXTRA

Pale Beer.

NOURISHES, STRENGTHENS, INVIGORATES.

Bottled specially for Table use. Order a case by mail or 'Phone.

John M. Wright,

DISTRIBUTING AGENT,

jan 28 4t 319 Nutt Street.

"THE GOLD KING" A GOOD ONE.

Edsall-Winthrope Company Pleased Large Audience at Academy—Bill To-night.

"The Gold King" was the bill given by the Edsall-Winthrope Stock Company at the Academy last night and it proved as pleasing and as strong a card as its successful predecessors of the previous evening and Monday night. The programme of specialties was again good and each of the vaudeville artists who presented it received numerous encores. The audience was both large and delighted.

The play to-night will be "On the Rio Grande," a piece which has been highly successful in the past and one which the company deems as strong as any in its repertoire. The specialties will be new and decidedly up-to-date. At the matinee Saturday the comedy, "The Country Kid," will be given for the delectation of the ladies and children.

Daughter Has Smallpox.

Charlotte *Observer*: "Judge T. A. McNeill, who is holding a civil term of the Mecklenburg Superior Court in this city, yesterday morning received a telegram saying that Miss Cammie McNeill, his 10-year-old daughter, who has been ill for several days, had smallpox. Judge McNeill was very much perturbed, but gratified to receive another message last evening stating that the little girl was very much improved, was getting along nicely and that no danger was apprehended. The home is quarantined and Judge McNeill will not go home unless there is a change for the worse in the condition of the child."

Low Round Trip Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line.

Mobile, Ala.—$23.30 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. On payment of 50 cents an extension of limit to March 5th may be secured.

Pensacola, Fla.—$23.70 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at Pensacola and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be obtained.

New Orleans, La.—$25.35 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at New Orleans and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be secured. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

DIED.

FILLYAW—At his residence on Grace street at 9 o'clock P. M., January 27th, Capt. DeLEON FILLYAW, aged 57 years.

Funeral services at 4 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Special engagement of the Premier

Edsall-Winthrope Stock Co.

TO-NIGHT.

Will present with select cast and grandeur the great New York success,

"ON THE RIO GRANDE."

Biggest vaudeville bill of the week.

10, 20 and 30 Cents.

Seats now on sale at Plummer's.

Matinee Saturday Afternoon.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST.

Hi Henry's Big City Minstrels.

50—all star performers—50.

Largest and Oldest in the World.

40—Superb Concert Band—40.

17—Rousing Vaudevilles—17.

Car load of scenery.

Prices—25, 50, 75c and $1.

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EXTRA EARLY PEAS.

A large stock Extra Early Peas and other Seed on hand. Call or write and get my prices.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.

jan 30 tf Both 'Phones 55.

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

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Folding Bed!

For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new. Will be sold for half its value. Has a large Mirror, and when folded is a handsome piece of furniture.

For further information apply at the

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—AND—

RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever

"SILVER COIN"

FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

H. L. Vollers.

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EARLY ROSE IRISH POTATOES.

300 Sacks Seed Potatoes.
100 Cases Gold Dust Powder.
170 Boxes Ark Soap.
50 Boxes Santa Claus Soap.
25 Boxes Toilet Soap.
50 Boxes Riverside Soap.
30 Boxes Brown Borax Soap.

We are prepared to name you lowest cash prices for above goods in five box lots delivered and larger quantities.

STONE & COMPANY

jan 20 tf 5 and 7 South Water Street.

PIC-NIC HAMS.

2,500 Pounds Pic-Nic Hams, 7c

1,100 Pounds Regular Hams, 10c

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

308, 310 and 312 Nutt St.,

jan 22 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in a special proceeding pending therein between Edgar Miller and wife, Nancy Miller, Olivias Waddell and Sophie Miller, plaintiffs, and John Rhew alias John Miller and Lucy Rhew alias Lucy Miller, defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 8th of February, 1904, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, the following described property: Beginning at the southeast corner of block 284 runs thence westwardly with the line of the north side of Fanning street 82½ feet; thence north and parallel with Anderson street 66 feet; thence East parallel with Fanning street 82½ feet; thence south along the said line on Anderson street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, block 284.

T. E. BROWN,
jan 7 4w th sa Commissioner.

Forclosure Sale.

By virtue of the provisions of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by George H. James to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book No. 83, page 274, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County in Wilmington on the 8th day of February, 1904, the following described lot of land in said city: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Wooster street, runs thence east parallel with Wooster street 55 feet, thence South parallel with Seventh street 66 feet; thence west parallel with Wooster street 55 feet; thence north with the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION, by
jan 17 20t JOHN D. BELLAMY, Attorney.

Tax Notice.

Am now attaching wages and after February 1st will begin to levy on Personal Property to satisfy unpaid City Taxes for 1903.

Pay now and avoid costs and annoyance.

B. F. KING,
Jan 24 6t City Tax Collector.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 28.

WILL WE KNOW EACH OTHER THERE?

It will be a wise Democracy that will know its own children when they gather at St. Louis, where the national convention meets July 6th.

If Democrats who know the real article when they meet it in the road are to set up the standard of the party, all right and good, but we tremble to think how many will be there with strange and questionable garbs which they pulled from masquerading hags which they have met and mistook for the original and only.

In the past ten years there have been two wings, both claiming to be the real Democracy, but the issues which divided them are deader than a last century's cat, so the thing to do is to get together on issues that do not look backward but forward. Any tom-foolery that brings up defunct scores that have had two wakes over them ought to have the hose turned on it at the very beginning if not sooner.

We take it that the Democracy which is to assemble at St. Louis has no leader but it is to lay down its platform and select a leader to carry on a fight on live issues. The fate of the party depends on that platform and if it is democratic there will be a host to flock to its standard If it is to be a rattling of dry bones and a heterogenious conglomeration of antiquated delusions, why just four more years will be wasted.

Whether the Democracy is to get together will never be known until both wings assemble at St. Louis and agree upon a platform that will suit both. It will take wise men to get together and lay the planks in that St. Louis platform, but there be many who will not stand for it until they see it.

We are "pulling" for a getting-together time ourself.

CONSIDER THE PROFITS.

It came to pass in those days, as was spoken by Helieth, the Profit, that the Panamanians "rose up as one man," but strange men came ashore from ships from a far off land over which there is a ruler called by name Uncle Samuel, and so it was that the seafaring men swear by the beard of the Profit that there should be no man to make the "one man" that roseth up afraid at all.

It also came to pass that certain men who were soldiers under a Colombian centurian would have done hurt to him who roseth up, but they were given shekels in great quantity and were told to go, wherefore they got themselves in a ship that saileth by steam and departed from that coast. The seafaring men rejoiced with great rejoicing, and refusing gifts, because they were only passing that way by chance, they tarried round about that region and remaineth there till this day.

Nevertheless, a great hubbub arose because of this thing, and while it was yet going on two men in authority surnamed Roosevelt and Hay, with much gold, bought from them that roseth up as one man a whole canal zone. Many more things were likewise done. Now is there much confusion in the land of Uncle Samuel because of this thing, and certain men, who refuse to be comforted by the Profit, rise up, and strenuously disputing among themselves, refuse to believe that the thing was done as it is written by Helieth, the Profit.

However, it will all come out in the washing and the transisthmian canal treaty will be ratified by a big majority.

Col. Bryan is now having a bad case of lorgorrhea over the national conscience. The Nebraskan has twice been honored with the nomination for the presidency by the Democratic party, and he ought to have conscience enough in this crisis to give a living chance to the party that has bitten the dust twice in staggering under the Bryan load.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts., including a sprayling tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

OLD SCORES DON'T COUNT.

We beg to refer to that New York dispatch which announced that Col. Bryan declared that "no man who voted for Palmer and Buckner will be a candidate of the Democratic convention." That wire said also that "according to report which has gained much credence, Judge Parker did vote for Palmer and Buckner. He never denied the report."

Neither have we heard Judge Parker megaphoning anything else around the country. So far as we know he hasn't even written a letter to an inquiring friend to let people know what he stands for. He is probably too modest a man to forestall the Democratic national convention with any of his deliverances nor assumed to set himself up as an oracle. In all probability Judge Parker does not consider himself a candidate until he knows what that St. Louis platform will stand for.

In a spirit forgiving and meek we might say that those who voted for Palmer and Buckner did so little violence to Democratic principles and so lightly effected the result by their votes in 1896 that they might come in at the "open door" in the hour of need without being asked what ailed them.

NEW MAGAZINE FOR SOUTHERN WOMEN.

From a prospectus sent to THE STAR we learn that *The Southern Woman's Magazine* will make its appearance in Atlanta, Ga., February 1st. It will be neatly printed, contain 40 pages, and will be brimful of interesting reading matter for men, women and young people. Its Fashion and Home Department will be replete with interesting information. In a word, it will be a magazine suited for Southern homes. The subscription will be $1 a year in advance. Send in your subscriptions at once and make up clubs in every neighborhood.

The editors look to the Southern people for a liberal patronage, and ask that they send in their subscriptions at once. Send money by postoffice order, or registered letters. Agents wanted in every city, town and hamlet, to whom liberal commissions will be paid.

Start with them now and help build up a great success. Address: Southern Woman's Magazine, 57 W. Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator Hanna has found no reason for revising his statement that Mr. Bryan is the "most valuable asset of the Republican party."—*Washington Post.*

—— That proposition to pay Congressmen mileage for a trip they didn't take will give the public an opportunity to see how they stand on the subject of graft. Watch the vote.—*Norfolk Public Ledger.*

—— Under the new Panama republic juries will be composed of three men. In the average Latin-American republic this is about as many men as you can ever get to agree with each other.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

—— Ex-Governor Candler thinks Georgia does not pay her Governors more than half enough. But he should take into consideration the sort of Governors Georgia has been having of late years.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

—— A note written by Albert Edward, when Prince of Wales, to Lily Langtry, asking to be allowed to call, was sold in New York the other day to a curio hunter for $90. Bet it cost Ed. more than that sum—if he called.—*Augusta Chronicle.*

—— The exports of cotton for the past year broke all previous records in value, although in 1898 the quantity exported exceeded the quantity for 1903 by fully 13 per cent. Last year the exports were valued at $378,000,000 against $232,768,204 in 1898. In pounds the exports last year amounted to 3,620,000,000 as compared with 4,178,000,000 in 1898. The high prices of the American staple not only checked the exports last year, but stirred up the three largest foreign cotton consuming countries—England, Germany and France—to a point where these three countries have given out word that they will leave no stone unturned to make themselves independent of the American staple and the manipulation of speculators.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

— "Bill," said the tall tramp, with quivering voice, "I'm afraid I am ruined." "What's it pard?" asked his companion of the haystack. "Why, radium has dropped from $1,000,000 to $900,000 per pound."—*Chicago News.*

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWINKLINGS

— A love pat is not always a sympathetic strike.

— "Heads I win, tails you lose," say Russia and Japan to China concerning the Russo Japanese war.

— Switchman—I hear you are on the road to wealth. Motorman—No. I'm on the wrong end of the car for that.

— She: Why is it that a man calls a woman a bird? He: I presume because she is never without a bill.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

— Egbert—But I have never loved before—and you have certainly encouraged me. Elsie—And why not? I always encourage a promising pupil.—*Puck*

— Experience Teaches: She—You can't make me believe that I am the only girl you ever loved. He—Why, my dear? She—Because you didn't ask permission before kissing me.

— She—Have you ever met my two dearest friends? They are just lovely and so devoted. He—How long have you known them? She—Why, I've known Annette nearly ten days and Margaret almost a week.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Ernie: Yes, our literary club held a meeting last night. May: Did you talk about Shakespeare and Poe? Ernie: No, we didn't get time. It took all the evening to talk about that horrid Mrs. Jones, the DeWitts' divorce, Estelle Brown's dissipated suitor and the new Smith baby.—*Chicago News.*

— "Dear me," exclaimed the pretty little woman as she glanced over the sporting page for the first time, "how this poor man must have suffered with insomnia!" "What man?" asked her husband. "Why, Billy Broadfist. The paper says last night was the first time he had ever been put to sleep."—*Chicago News*

— "The problem is this," said the teacher. "I have fifteen apples, which I am to divide among twelve boys. Now, how shall I distribute the apples?" After considerable chewing of pencils and scratching of paper, the little Wise boy raised his hand. "Well, Johnny?" "You should give one apple to three-fifths of a boy."—*Judge.*

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Bright Sayings by Little Mites of Humanity.

We twins look alike, folks say;
They can't tell me from Jim,
But I can tell us any old day,
For I am me, and he is him.

Teacher—Tommy, can you tell me what animal attaches himself most to man?

Tommy (aged six)—The bulldog, ma'am.

"What does leap year signify?" asked the teacher of the juvenile class.

"One more day of school," promptly answered the boy at the foot.

Visitor—How old are you, Harry?

Harry—I'so three years old.

Visitor—Why, Harry, your mamma says you are four.

Harry—Yes, but I can't count only three.

Uncle George—Why, Willie, I did not know you were so cowardly as to need a light when you go to bed.

Willie—I don't need it when I go to bed. I only need it to see how to go to sleep.

It was a church wedding, and the church was handsomely decorated with flowers, the air being laden with their fragrance. Just as the ceremony was about to begin small Edith exclaimed in an audible whisper, "Oh, mamma, doesn't it smell awful solemn in here?"—Chicago News.

That country will always best conserve the fertility of its soil where the frost locks it up tight for a period of not less than three months each year and covers it with snow. Winter rains on unfrozen soil are great robbers of fertility.

One fact has been very clearly demonstrated with reference to the experimental work in growing alfalfa in the corn states and that is that standing water on the field where it is sown at any time of the year is absolutely fatal to the crop.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the statement of Wilmington Citizens not more reliable than those of Utter strangers?

This is a vital question.

It is fraught with interest to Wilmington.

It permits of only one answer.

It cannot be evaded or ignored.

A Wilmington citizen speaks here.

Speaks for the welfare of Wilmington.

A citizen's statement is reliable.

An utter stranger's doubtful.

Home proof is the best proof.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and side which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely knocked the pains out of me. They are, without doubt, a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. C., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

CASTORIA.
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STARVATION

due not to lack of food but lack of digestion. *Emaciation* the result of lack of nourishment due to the non-assimilation of food—in other words *Dyspepsia*. The

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY

is a Specific for *all disorders* arising from an impaired *Digestive System*. It gives *instantaneous relief* and *positively cures*.

"I am 56 years old. For eighteen years I suffered from Dyspepsia, and experienced all the distressing symptoms associated with that terrible disease. I consulted a number of physicians and was treated for eight months by an eminent foreign specialist. Temporary relief was all I received. My pastor insisted on my trying your Dyspepsia Remedy. That was ten months ago. I have not had any trouble with my stomach for the past seven months. Am now perfectly well and know that my recovery was directly due to the use of your truly valuable Remedy."
MRS. A. M. UERIGHT, Syracuse, N. Y.

Try a 25-cent bottle. It will instantly correct all disorders of the digestive system. Do not hesitate, but act at once!

"Three doctors said that I had cancer of the stomach, and I believed it. One bottle of The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy convinced me that they were wrong. Thanks to its use I am now perfectly well."—George Mott, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00.
Sold by leading druggists.
Write for "Lecture on Dyspepsia," free.
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A Paper Top.

Who can make a top that will set itself in motion? Nobody? We will show you how it is done. Take a cork, a sewing needle and a square piece of writing paper. Place the cork on the table and fasten the needle in it, point up, find the center of the piece of paper by drawing the diagonal lines and balance it on the needle after bending two opposite corners of the paper, one upward, the other down. Now we are ready for the trick. Hold your hand close to the paper as shown in the figure.

WARMTH WILL TURN IT.

Before long the paper will set itself in motion and will stop as soon as you remove your hand. This simple mechanical effect is produced by the warmth of the hand catching the corner of the paper that we have bent downward, which sets the paper top in motion.—New York Tribune.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—125 bales cotton, 20 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—89 bales cotton, 8 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 74 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 150 barrels tar.

Steamer Sanders—10 bales cotton, 30 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Total—256 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 179 barrels rosin, 273 barrels tar.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, & Co.

British steamer Coya, 1,945 tons, Thomas, Valparaiso, Chili, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Schr Edward Stewart, Mitchell, New York, C D Maffitt.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

EX PORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Edward Stewart, 386,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 28.

STEAMERS.

Coya, (Br) 1,945 tons, Thomas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Maffitt.

Brine P Pendleton, 821 tons, Hutchinson, C D Maffitt.

Geo A McFadden, 936 tons, Wallace, C D Maffitt.

M C Haskell, 399 tons, Wingfield, C D Maffitt.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

C C Lane, 806 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Maffitt.

Jno J Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C D Maffitt.

Easily Obtained At Any Point.

While visiting in Atlanta my wife bought a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant to give our little boy for croup. The effect was very gratifying. Can I obtain the medicine in this city?

R. P. MICHAEL,
Cincinnati, O.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Reported officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 59c; rosin firm at $1.45@1.50; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	179
Tar	273
Crude turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year—36 casks spirits turpentine, 573 barrels rosin, 298 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 14¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—256 bales; same day last year, 677.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 67½c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 85c. Spanish 95c.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@23c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3¼c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Money on call easy at 1¼@2 per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; time loans firmer; sixty days 3¼@3½ per cent.; ninety days 3¼@3½ per ct.; six months 4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.60@485.65 for demand and at 483@483.10 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483¼@484 and 486¼. Commercial bills 482¾. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 42¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; do. coupons 132¾; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107¼; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 83; Chesapeake & Ohio 35¼; Manhattan L 145; New York Central 130½; Reading 47¼; do. 1st preferred 90; do. 2nd preferred 61¼; St. Paul 146½; do. pref'd, 178; Southern Railway 33; do. pref'd 84¾; Amalgamated Copper 80½; People's Gas 103; Tennessee Coal and Iron 40¾; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 11¼; do. preferred 58½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 33; sales 1,100 shares; do. preferred, closed 105; sales — shares. Standard Oil 666.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¼@9⅝; do. preferred, 17¾ bid; do. bonds, fours, 68@68¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 109@109¾; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine nominal at 65½c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 27.—Spirits turpentine steady at 61½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 55, E, $2 70; F, $2 75; G, 2 80; H, $3 05; I, $3 20; K, $3 35; M, $3 70; N, $4 75; W G, $4 15; W W $4 55.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 27.—Spirits turpentine was dull at 62c; receipts 246 casks; sales 145 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 5,428 barrels; sales 1,165 barrels; exports 4,113 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 65; D, $2 65; E, $2 80; F, $2 85; G, $2 90; H, $3 15; I, $3 30; K, $3 35; M, $4 15; N, $3 20; W G, $4 35; W W $4 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The cotton market opened easy and irregular at an advance of three points to a decline of six points and for the first few minutes showed rather a declining tendency as a result of liquidation and selling for a reaction, encouraged by cables that were a shade below expectation and the absence of aggressive bull support on the call. After a decline of about eight to ten points on the three active positions, however, the market began to improve in its tone. Trading which at first had been rather quiet became active Very bullish dispatches were coming in as to the condition of the Southern spot markets and New Orleans sent very bullish messages as to speculative conditions in that market. In addition to this, accounts from various dry goods centers indicated that demand had been stimulated to some extent by the recent advances in the raw material and that holders were very firm in their views, with some Fall river mills refusing four cents for regulars. New Orleans bull interests became heavy buyers shortly before midday. As prices worked up the local bull leader bought aggressively also, and shortly after noon prices were thirty-four to thirty eight points up from the low point. This was followed by a short period of lessened activity and slight recessions, but there was no aggressive selling and later the market rallied to a still higher level, with March selling at 15.42, May at 15.66 and July at 15.77. The close was at practically the best and firm at a net advance of nineteen and thirty-nine points. Sales estimated at 1,000,000 bales.

Receipts for the day were light at the ports, being exceeded slightly by exports, and while interior receipts were about the same as last year they were exceeded by shipments. As an example of the Southern news one message reported that the Atlantic States were being swept bare of cotton with mills bidding 15c irrespective of transportation charges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Cotton quiet at 15.45c; net receipts 253 bales; gross receipts 4,931 bales; stock 71,442 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: January 15.30, February 15.30, March 15.41, April 15.51, May 15.64, June 15.69, July 15.75, August 15.13, September 13.96, October 12.95.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points higher; middling uplands 15.45; middling gulf 15.70c; sales 857 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 21,077 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,450 bales; exports to France 10,974 bales; exports to the Continent 27,468 bales; stock 772,432 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 102,964 bales; exports to Great Britain 58,749 bales; exports to France 15,752 bales; exports to the Continent 35,672 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,904,859 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,764,670 bales; exports to France 586,746 bales; exports to the Continent 1,990,114 bales; exports to Japan 33,665 bales; exports to Mexico 20,346 bales.

Jan 27.—Galveston, firm at 15c, net receipts 6,353 bales; Norfolk, firm at —, net receipts 2,000 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 15.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 15.45, net receipts 182 bales; Wilmington, steady at 14¾c, net receipts 256 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 15.70, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 15c, net receipts 3,374 bales; New Orleans, firm at 15 3-16c, net receipts 8,270 bales; Mobile, firm at 15.00c, net receipts 266 bales; Memphis, firm at 15c, net receipts 1,140 bales; Augusta, firm at 15¾c, net receipts 1,035 bales; Charleston, firm at 14¾c, net receipts 123 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Flour was steadier but without activity. Rye flour firmer. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 93c. Options opened steady and firm and advanced on strong Chicago support, reacting towards noon under reports of larger Argentine offerings and room pressure. Later the market was dull and unsettled, closing easy at ½@¾c net decline; May closed 91¾c; July closed 86¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 56c. The option market was generally firm and fairly active on a good spot demand and poor grading at the West, but finally dropped off with wheat, closing net unchanged: May closed 55¾c; July 54¼. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 45c. Options nominal. Lard steady; refined steady. Pork firm. Butter dull; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 14@19. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¼; small white, September 12; late made 10¼. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 32c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3¾@6c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 75@3 85; Jerseys $2 25@2 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 75; State and Western sacks $2 25@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $20 00@35 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Rice steady. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined dull. Tallow steady. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was firm at full prices, with the demand from shorts still a feature. Quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30c; prime summer yellow 37@37½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, January 27.—Apparently in dread of being burned up in contract with May wheat traders to-day turned attention to the July delivery's final figures. July was relatively firm, only a fractional loss being registered at the finish. May corn and oats were practically unchanged, but provisions were 5@7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Cash prices: Flour dull and steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring —c; No. 3 spring 75@86c; No. 2 red 87¼@91¼c. Corn—No. 2 46¾c; No. 3 yellow 43c. Oats—No. 3 —c; No. 3 white 39¾@41c. Rye—No. 2 56¼c. Mess pork, per bbl. $13 20@13 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 27½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 45@6 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 87½@7 12½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 89¾@89¾, 90½, 89¼, 89½@89¾c; July 81⅝@81¾, 82¾@82½, 81⅝@81¾, 81⅝@81½; September 77¼, 78, 77¼, 77¼@77¾c. Corn—No. 2 January 46¾c; May 49¼@49¾, 50½, 49¾, 49¼@49¾; July 48, 48¾@48¼, 47¾@47¾, 47¾@47¾c. Oats—No. 2 January 39¼, 39½, 39, 39; May 42¼, 43¼, 43, 42@42½; July 37¾, 37½, 37¼, 37½c; September 32½, 33, 32¾, 33½c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $13 20; May $13 37½, 13 40, 13 30, 13 52½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 27½, 7 27½, 7 27½, 7 27½, 7 27½; May $7 52½, 7 55, 7 45, 7 47½; July $7 52½, 7 52½, 7 47½, 7 47½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 50, 6 50, 6 47½, 6 47½; May $6 77½, 6 80, 6 72½, 6 75; July $6 85, 6 87½, 6 82½, 6 82½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild steady; Cordova 8¾@13¼. The market for coffee futures opening firm at an advance of 10 points, ruled very active. After opening at about the figures during almost the entire session the market was a little lower in the late trading, but was finally steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. December sold at 9.05, this being the first time in four years that any option has sold at the 9c mark. Sales 259,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand; prices four points lower; American middling fair 8.43d; good middling 8.26d; middling 8.16d; low middling 8.10d; good ordinary 8.00d; ordinary 7.80d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 800 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,700 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 8,900 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed firm; American middling (g o c): January 8.02d; January and February 8.00d; February and March 7.99@8.00d; March and April 7.89d; April and May 7.89d; May and June 7.96@7.97d; June and July 7.94d; July and August 7.91d; August and September 7.73d; September and October 7.12d; October and November 6.80d.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 990,714 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		54 91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12?,0 0 0
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		178 5 0 00
5'oc ks, se urities, etc		33,0. 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20 000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93 453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		138, 17 94
Due from approved reserve Agents		10? 086 25
Notes of other National Banks	$3,5?0 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1 951 03	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	5 000 00	
Legal tender notes	$21,000 00	$105,951 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5 400 00
Total		$1,803,7?8 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	182,727 36	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,497 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,539 18	
Ca-hiers checks outsta-ding	20 689 56	
United States deposits	$?3,800 00	1 ?28 620 22
Total		$1,80 ,?68 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Morland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORLAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
WM. ALDER,
D. McEACHERN,
} Directors.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smallpox has broken out on N. J. Moye's farm near Tarboro.

— A case of smallpox has developed in Rockingham. The patient is a little negro.

— Work is to begin shortly on the proposed electric car line from Salisbury to Spencer.

— A considerable amount of cotton still remains to be picked in Alexander county.

— The *Citizen* says the prospect for the erection of a $100,000 depot by the Southern Railway at Asheville is brightening.

— Within the next few weeks the Southern will begin work on the addition to the Southern shops at Spencer, doubling the capacity of the shops which at this time works 600 men.

— Mr. Nat. Gray, long known as an opera house manager in Charlotte, was stricken Monday morning while riding on a street car in Charlotte and died in a few minutes. He was 59 years old.

— The increased rates for telephone service will go into effect in Asheville next Monday. The increase is from $24 to $40 for business 'phones and from $16 to $24 for residence 'phones.

— Dunn *Guide*: Smallpox is reported in Fayetteville and Smithfield. In Fayetteville a case has been discovered in the jail; in Smithfield three cases have been found, one colored woman and two white men. The colored woman died Wednesday night.

—At the recent quarterly meeting of the Wayne County Farmers' Alliance, the president was instructed to appoint a committee consisting of J. M. Mitchell, D. A. Sasser and Robert Caldwell to formulate a plan and subscribe stock for the purpose of building an oil mill and package factory to manufacture their own products.

— Salisbury *Sun*, Jan 26: Mr. A. McGilvary, manager of the Union Copper Company, has returned from New York, where he has been on business connected with the Union Copper mine. While Mr. McGilvary did not care to be interviewed it is likely that work will be resumed at the Union in a very short while. The stock of this company has advanced from 50 cents to $1.00 within the past week.

— There seems to be no hot air about this from the Asheville *Citizen*: Another source of pride to the residents of this vicinity is the fact that in no part of the country can a purer brand of fresh air be found than in our own city. It is here, free for all, unchained or uncontaminated by giant buildings. It is found on the mountain tops and in the valleys, and even in the heart of the city there is pure air—as pure as any part of America can boast of.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Some days ago a colored man named Will Turner died about two miles from Scotland Neck, and investigation showed that he was a genuine miser. He lived alone and owned the little home he lived in. He was found stiff and cold in death sitting up by the fire. He was clothed in rags, but had good clothes in his house. While he died sitting up by the fire in tatters, he had a feather bed in his house with plenty of cover. To the surprise of all, he had $8 in his pants pockets, $12 in his overcoat and $130 in an old shoe under the house. He was an ex-Federal soldier and had been getting a pension for some years.

— Statesville *Landmark:* The Charlotte officials have been getting busy again with poker players in that town. Two were bound to court last week and warrants are out for others. One of the latter is Walter Daniels, who is said to be in Georgia. Daniels, it will be remembered, was under sentence of six months on the chain gang for gambling, but as he had married a wife and promised reformation the Governor respited him until next December, he being under bond of $500 to appear in Charlotte at that time. It is safe to say that if Daniels is guilty of the last charge against him his bond will be forfeited. We trust, however, that the Governor's protege will not go back on him, or if he does that the Charlotte officials will be charitable to his lapse, which is probably due to force of habit.

— Asheville *Citizen*, Jan. 25th: "The way of the transgessor is hard." The crowd of Danville, Va., sports who rolled into Asheville with roosters of high Spanish pedigree will doubtless realize the truth of the above quotation. At 3:30 this morning Policemen Webb and Buchner were sent to the depot to investigate the report that a gang of tramps were holding high carnival in an old building. The officers flushed bigger game than they were looking for when they broke into a full fledged cocking main. There were sports, and greenbacks galore, and on the floor of the building lay a pile of dead roosters which told a silent but eloquent story of strife and carnage. The sporting talent was mostly of foreign extraction, coming from the classic suburbs of Danville, Va. They were about fifty in number and all seemed to be having a rare good time when the officers arrived. At the time of going to press the sports were engaged in telling the police about the respective merits of the birds.

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"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c a bottle.

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Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of W. H. Holloway, deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them to me duly verified according to law, on or before the 12th day of January, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

CARRY J. WILLIAMS.

Executrix of W. H. Holloway, deceased.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Wee Bits of Humor From the Lips of Youngsters.

Said a Sunday school teacher, all smiles,
"What queen traveled thousands of miles,
Just to feast her eyes
On Solomon wise
And his wealth, of which he'd great piles?"

Now, this teacher believed much in aids
To help pupils climb the steep grades;
So she said: "Queen,
It begins with an 'S.'"
And a small boy yelled, "Queen of Spades!"

A Good Enough Excuse.

A memorable instance of presence of mind was the adventure of a certain Desaugiers at the time of a popular uprising in Paris, when the people took possession of the Tuileries. The hero of the incident sagely acted upon the theory that a poor excuse is better than none and sometimes better than a better one would be.

He was an inquisitive person, and regardless of the danger he hastened to the Tuileries at midnight to see what was going on. At the gate he was stopped by two revolutionists of ominous appearance. "Why do you not wear a cockade, citizen? Where is your cockade?" they asked.

A mob gathered about him and demanded fiercely, "Citizen, where is your cockade?"

Desaugiers took off his hat, turned it around and around, looked at it on all sides and then said in a tone of mild surprise:

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No. 461, A good Coat in latest style at $2.98. We have the box or light back and will guarantee to save you from $2 to $6 on a Coat. I also have a full line of Misses long Coats from 65c to $6.75 each.

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STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission. Began business Septmber, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$324 958 54	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Undivided profits	12 232 81
Cash on hand and in Banks	79,926 93	Deposits	344,764 66
Total	$404,995 47	Total	$404,995 47

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President

MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Jan. 19, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,090,218 50	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	320,000 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	20,000 00	Circulation	90,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663 702 89	Deposits	1,590,435 23
	$2,123,477 79		$2,133,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits.

Jan. 22nd, 1903, $857,500 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,204,813 50 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,820,493 38.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Statement of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

At close of business January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from Report to State Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	916,580 18	Capital	$ 20,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	218 580 87	Net surplus	77,474 63
Real estate	1,950 00	Deposits	1,004,328 09
Furniture and Fixtures	82 00 1,902 06		
Total	$1,137,392 72	Total	$1,137,802 72

OFFICERS:

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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ONE EXTRA SET OF PLATES GIVEN WITH EVERY DINNER SET SOLD THIS WEEK.

Also special sale of Lamps and Toilet Sets to make room for new goods. Don't miss this sale.

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100 Bags Red Early Rose, 100 Bags White Bliss, 100 Bags Red Bliss.

These are genuine Aroostock County Seed Potatoes and will be able to make deliveries about the 25th of this month. Also, one hundred car loads of other Groceries. Get our prices. We want your business.

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No. 204 Princess Street.

Bell 'Phone 680. dec 20 tf

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50 Cts?

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With Benzoin, will give you almost immediate relief, and a bottle probably cure you completely? We get testimonials almost daily to the value of this remedy. 'Phone us and we will send you a bottle, and if after taking one bottle you should feel dissatisfied return empty bottle and we will refund your money cheerfully.

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SHIPPERS NOTICE.

The Steamer Highlander will leave Mondays and Thursdays, and the Steamer City of Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M. for Fayetteville. Gate will close at 3:30 P. M., and no freight will be received for steamer leaving at 4 after 3:30.

T. D. LOVE, Agent.

South Atlantic Transit Co.

dec 11 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 07	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.22 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
**7.02 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
**10.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 3 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 15 tf

Climax Barber Shop.

During the year 1903 there was a large increase in our business, for which we tender our thanks to our numerous patrons. During 1904 we expect to make our banner year.

We have five chairs and all other facilities needed in a first-class Barber Shop.

QUION & DAVIS,

jan 5 tf 7 South Front street.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 05 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 50 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 47 p m	2 22 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 46 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	8 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 50 p m	9 56 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 09 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 4 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 1 05 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 35 p m	Ar 12 32 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m., arrives Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:25 p m arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.		
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 9:55 a m, Hamlet 8:00 a m.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.		
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:20 a m.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 00 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 10 p m	3 11 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	2 50 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 33 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 00 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 05 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 00 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 20 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	3 55 a m
Ar Southern Pines	5 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	6 50 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	8 30 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	7 04 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 39 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 04 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	5 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	9 35 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 15 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Jan. 30

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dec 27 1m MARY McL. HARRISS.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING. JAN. 28.

THE INDIANOLA POSTOFFICE.

White Man Appointed Postmaster by President to Succeed Minnie Cox, the Negro Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The President has appointed W. B. Martin to succeed Mrs. Minnie Cox as postmaster at Indianola, Miss. Martin, who is a white man, was one of Mrs. Cox's bondsmen.

Concerning the appointment the following statement was issued at the White House:

"The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Wm. B. Martin as postmaster at Indianola. The term of the postmaster has expired and she positively refused to accept a re-appointment under any circumstances and made the request for the appointment of Mr. Martin, one of her bondsmen and staunch friends throughout the whole trouble and who had done everything in his power to oppose and prevent the lawlessness. A report was made by the postoffice inspector who had originally investigated the whole affair and on his advice and in view of the positive refusal of the postmaster to accept a re appointment under any consideration the President appointed W. A. Martin."

It will be recalled that Mrs. Cox, who is a colored woman, and whose husband was a railway mail clerk, became objectionable to some of the citizens of Indianola and she finally was requested by them to resign her office. Threats were made against her and she was led to believe that her life was in danger. She expressed to the Postoffice Department a desire to resign, but when the facts were developed the department declined to permit her to do so. Feeling over the matter became bitter, and as Mrs. Cox felt that she could not remain in the office with safety to herself the office was closed, the government refusing to make any other arrangement. For a long time the people of Indianola have been receiving their mail from Greenville, a town twenty-five miles distant from Indianola. The citizens employed a special carrier to bring their mail from Greenville. For some time an arrangement has been making quietly for the reopening of the Indianola office. Mrs. Cox's term of four years having expired, the appointment of Mr. Martin is made as a solution of the difficulty. The appointment is understood to be satisfactory to all concerned.

O'BRIEN AND TOMMY RYAN.

Six Round Bout in Philadelphia—Both Men in Bad Shape at the Close. No Decision Given.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 27.—Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan fought one of the fastest six-round bouts ever seen in this city to-night, and Ryan, the Philadelphian, had a slight advantage. When the gong sounded ending the fight both men were in very bad shape. Near the close of the fifth round while O'Brien was on the floor one of his seconds threw a sponge full of water upon him. Many persons were of the opinion that this meant the termination of the fight, but the referee said no.

For three years the two fighters have been endeavoring to arrange a battle in order to decide who was entitled to the middle-weight championship but some unforeseen hitch usually terminated the negotiations until the present match was arranged in Chicago three weeks ago.

The men agreed to meet here in a six-round bout for a $5,000 purse, split equally, and under the laws governing boxing in Philadelphia, no decision can be given. Under these conditions, however, each man was as careful and conscientious with his training as if he was going twenty rounds to a decision for the championship.

FORTY PERSONS INJURED.

Rear End Collision of Trolley Cars at St. Louis—A Panic on Both Cars Ensued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—Forty persons were injured, some of them fatally, when two cars on the Broadway line collided to-day. Both cars were northbound and travelling in a smoke fog so dense that it was impossible to see objects a block away. The accident occurred while the front car was stationary, owing to a quarrel between the conductor and a passenger over a fare. The second car was coming at high speed through the fog, the motorman, Christopher Juergin, ringing his gong. Juergin stuck to his post, but could not avoid a crash. The second car crashed its way to the middle of the first car.

Juergin, the motorman, caught the full force of the collision. He was cut and crushed and his back was broken. He will die.

A panic ensued on both cars. Those of the passengers who had not been too badly hurt to struggle began to fight for escape. Children and women were trampled on and the weaker ones were beaten against the wreckage by their stronger fellows.

HOMICIDE AT MONROE.

J. E. Wilhelm Fatally Shot by H. M. Eubanks in the Latter's Store.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 27.—J. E. Wilhelm, former proprietor of the Monroe hotel, was shot fatally by H. M. Eubanks in the latter's store at Monroe, N. C., to-day. The altercation which resulted in the shooting was the culmination of long standing trouble between the men. Eubanks shot Wilhelm four times. The victim died in half an hour. Eubanks was married last Sunday.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best salve on earth for piles, too. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

RUSSO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS.

St. Petersburg Reports That There is No Change is the Situation.

TOKIO REPORT DISCREDITED.

Baron De Rosen Reiterates Opinion that Japan Will Not Press Russia for a Reply — Exchanges are Still Progressing.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—The exchanges regarding the Russian response to the Japanese note are still progressing, and the Foreign Office here announces to-day that there is no change in the situation. The Japanese legation does not credit the report from Tokio that Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply. M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, has received no instructions on the subject. On the contrary, he apparently realizes that the delay is consequent upon exchanges between St. Petersburg, Viceroy Alexieff and Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokio. M. Kurino reiterates his opinion that Japan will not press Russia for a reply.

Prince Kuhilkoff, minister of railroad communications, will leave here in a few days for Irkutsk to inspect the nearly completed railroad line around Lake Baikal, which connects the two ends of the Siberian railroad. This connection, which will permit the movement of through trains is considered of great advantage, especially in the event of Winter military exigencies. The Czar when voicing his approval of FrinceKuhilkoff's mission said in substance that he desired peace, which he believed would not be broken, but that it was proper to be prepared for all emergencies.

TOKIO, Jan. 27.—It is understood that the cabinet, assisted by the elder statesmen, has completed a financial programme which it is anticipated will be published shortly. It is said to include the issuance of exchequer bonds to the amount of 100,000,000 yen and increasing taxes to the extent of fifty million yen.

COLOMBO, CEYLON, Jan. 27.—The Japanese cruisers Niashin and Kasuga have arrived here.

Japan's War Tax.

LONDON, January 27.—The *Times* this morning publishes the following dispatch from its Tokio correspondent:

"The government has resolved to impose a war tax by doubling the land tax and the income tax, thereby obtaining additional revenue of 44,000,000 yen ($22,000,000).

THE SCHAEFER MURDER.

White Man Taken Into Custody as a Suspect at Louisville, Ky.—Grounds for the Arrest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 27.—With his clothing in several places clotted with blood and his face badly scratched, Harry Behr was to-day taken into custody as a suspect in connection with the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer, at Bedford, Ind., on the night of January 21st.

Chief of Detectives Sullivan and Detective Maher arrested Behr at the home of Roger White, a negro with whom he has been boarding since the day following the murder. The grounds given for Behr's arrest are stated by the officers as follows:

Behr was met by the negro White on Friday morning January 22nd, the day following the murder. Behr was coming from the Louisville dock of the ferry line running to Jeffersonville, Ind. Bedford is 75 miles from Louisville. Behr after his arrest told an uncertain and disconnected story to account for his whereabouts at the time of the murder and in explanation of wounds on his face. Some portions of his story are contradicted by his mother who lives in Memphis and other statements by Mrs. Behr fail to fully substantiate details as to the time.

According to the story of the negro White, Behr asked for permission to board with him and smoke a little hop. White assented and Behr went to the negro's home, where he remained until his arrest, going out but twice for brief intervals. Two days ago Behr produced newspapers containing accounts of the Schaefer murder and asked Lizzie White to read to him the story of the murder. He was smoking opium frequently and was twice heard to say that he had a woman's blood on his clothing. This morning Behr awoke from a stupor induced by the "pipe" and screamed for Lizzie White, calling out that he had killed a woman.

The negro notified the detectives and the arrest followed.

To the officers Behr stated that he was a native of Memphis and gave the address of his mother there. He declared that he left Memphis last Thursday night, coming to Louisville and remaining here. The cuts on his face he claimed to have received during the turbulent municipal election at Memphis January 7. The local officers are now following up two tramps. Some are endeavoring to follow Behr's movements from Memphis. Others have instituted an inquiry as to the possibility of his having ridden out of Bedford on a Monon freight on the night of the murder.

INDIANS CONCENTRATING.

The Keetawahs Gathering at Greenleaf Mountain in Indian Territory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Jan. 27.—A special from Fort Gibson, I. T., says Capt. John West, of the Indian police, with a squad of ten picked men, passed through here to-night on his way to Greenleaf mountain, where the Keetawahs are said to be concentrating. Parties on the train from Baggs report many Indians gathering there. They refuse to explain their presence. A party of seven hunters from this place is camped in the Greenleaf mountains. They were heard from last in the section where the Indians are reported to be assembling. During the past three days it has been impossible to hear from them, and their friends are becoming uneasy.

SEVERE FIRE.

Raging in the Lumber District of Tonawanda, New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 28—A severe fire is raging in the lumber district of Tonawanda. At 12:30 A. M., the loss was reported to be in the neighborhood of $600,000.

Buffalo and Niagara Falls have received appeals for assistance.

A REVOLT AGAINST AMERICAN COTTON.

European Countries Seeking to Emancipate Their Textile Industries from Dependence Upon United States

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—"A revolt against American cotton" is the title of a long report just received at the State Department from United States Consul General Mason, at Berlin, Germany.

Mr. Mason says that foremost among the economic movements in Europe, which may have a serious meaning for important interests in America, is the present simultaneous one by Great Britain, France and Germany to emancipate their textile industries from dependence upon American cotton. The portentous feature of the situation is that there is not only in Germany but throughout Europe a growing feeling of resentment against this dependence and a determination that their spinning and weaving industries must at any cost be emancipated from such vassalage by the development of wholly new sources of supply. The German press charges that the American cotton market is at the mercy of the speculators who drive up and down the prices to suit their own purposes. Thus far the movement is in its infancy, but its future may be ominous for the cotton growers of our Southern States, says Mr. Mason. Experiments in the East African colonies during the last two years have been successful. It is announced that there are many thousand square miles of land in East Africa with soil and climate well adapted for the cultivation of cotton.

Through the German consul at Galveston arrangements are being made to send over and educate at agricultural schools and on plantations in Texas a number of young Germans, who before going will contract to spend a number of years as superintendents of plantations in the German African colonies. Coolie labor from China will be employed in case the native tribes prove too incompetent.

It may be many years before this European crusade for colonial cotton may be accomplished; but, says Mr. Mason, whether we like it or not, the day will come sooner or later when the cotton of our Southern uplands and valleys will no longer be king beyond the frontiers of the United States.

THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Rescinded its Action on Amendments to the Treaty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In an executive session of the Senate lasting nearly an hour to-day, Senator Morgan discussed the amendments which had been adopted by the Committee on Foreign Relations and later abandoned by the committee. Senator Cullom submitted the report of the committee's disagreeing on the amendments offered, which action withdrew the committee's support of them. He expressed a desire to have the treaty brought to a vote and said that he could see no advantage in prolonging the debate, inasmuch as it was already apparent that the treaty as ratified by Panama protected every interest of this government. Senator Morgan protested against the second report of the committee which rescinded the action adopting the amendments and declared that the changes suggested, particularly in regard to safeguarding the health of those who work on the canal, were absolutely essential. Senator Morgan was ill and his efforts taxed his strength greatly. He expects to continue his remarks at another session.

It was made plain that the Republican senators will not be able to shorten the debate, and it is believed that a number of senators will insist upon discussing the resolutions relating to the alleged participation of United States officials in the Panama revolution. Senators Fairbanks, Clay and Clark of Arkansas, have signified their desire to speak on various phases of the canal treaty and Panama revolution.

THE HARWICK MINE DISASTER

All the Men in the Mine When the Explosion Occurred are Dead—Seventy-one Bodies Recovered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 27.—Three days have elapsed since the terrible catastrophe at the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company, and to-night at midnight seventy-one bodies have been recovered and brought to the surface. Only eighteen of these have been identified. The Allegheny Coal Company to-night, in an official statement, positively admitted that all of the men who were in the mine when the explosion occurred are dead. There are 171 names on the list, which does not include Selwyn M. Taylor or the two men who were on the tipple above the mine shaft when the explosion came. Nor does the list include the name of Daniel Lysle, of Castle Shannon, whose body was found in the mine this morning. He was one of the men who went down in the mine to work last night, but became separated from the rest and wandered far ahead of them all. His body was found sitting with his back to the wall of one of the rooms. He had evidently been overcome by the after damp.

This brings the official number of known dead up to 154, but the list may be incomplete, as it is possible some boys may have gone into the pit to work under their fathers' direction, whose names have not been ascertained. Hutchison, the custodian of the lamps, says that between 180 and 190 lamps were given out on that fatal Monday morning and no man was given more than one.

STEAMER MANHATTAN.

Extent of the Fire in Vessel's Cargo Not Yet Ascertained.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 27.—The British steamer Manhattan, bound from New Orleans to Bremen, came into this port with cargo afire at two o'clock this morning. She has a cargo of 20,000 square bales, 7,000 round bales, many hundred tons of cotton seed meal and a large quantity of cypress logs. She draws 27 feet and passed through the jetties with ease. A board of survey was held under direction of Lloyd's agent, but it will be several days before the extent of the fire can be ascertained.

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SIMMONS ON THE PANAMA TREATY.

Spoke in Support of the Measure, First Democratic Senator to Take That Position.

CONDEMNED THE PRESIDENT.

His Course in Connection With the Revolution Was Imprudent and Dangerous—House Proceedings—Various Matters Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The proceedings of the Senate to-day included a speech by Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, on the Panama canal treaty, and the passage of a number of bills and resolutions. Mr. Simmons spoke in support of the treaty, being the first Democratic senator to take that position on that measure on the floor of the Senate. He announced his conviction that both under the Spooner act and under his general treaty making power the President had authority to enter into a treaty with Panama, after it became an independent state, for the construction of a canal via the Panama route. He said:

"What has been done in Panama has been done and cannot be undone. It was not done by the Democratic party, neither could that party have prevented its doing, and therefore, it is in no way responsible for its doing. If what has been done in Panama can be undone at all by this government, it can only be undone by doing a greater wrong to Panama than has already been done to Colombia. Surely, the defeat of this treaty will neither undo nor remedy that wrong.

"I am not here to defend the actions of the President, either in connection with the revolution or in recognition of the independence of Panama.

"There is much in his conduct in these connections of which I disapprove; which I regard as imprudent and unwise; as rash and dangerous to the peace and welfare of this country; as contrary to the policy of this government in its dealings with other nations, especially those on this hemisphere, and as not calculated to advance us in the affections and esteem of other nations. I do not think, however, that everything the President has done in this connection was wrong. From the bottom of my heart I would be glad for the honor of my country, I would be glad if I could reconcile all of his acts in this connection with my notions of right and law, but I cannot and be honest with myself. I am bound to say, and I have no pleasure in saying it, that the course of the President, both in connection with the revolution in Panama and the recognition of its independence, was to say the least, hasty, rash, imprudent, and dangerous to the peace and welfare of this country, and justifies the feeling of many of his political friends as well as his political opponents in the belief that he lacks that conservatism which considerations of national stability and safety make necessary and desirable in the chief of executive of the nation."

Mr. Simmons said he believed that the President and the Secretary of State should be relieved of all charge complicity in the Panama revolt.

He said that he did not believe that the possession of information concerning an approaching revolution should be accepted as discrediting the statement of the President, and added: "In entire deference to the views of others on this side of the chamber, who may differ with me in this opinion, I think that the statement of the President in this respect should be accepted. Undoubtedly the President knew of the forthcoming revolution in Panama. It was his duty, in view of imminent insurrection, to have on the ground sufficient force to protect the lives and property of American citizens. This he did, and if he had done no more than this he would have done no more than his duty under the law."

Mr. Simmons announced his belief that the change of recommendation of the isthmian canal commission from the Nicaraguan to the Panama route had been the result of honest conviction. He also accepted the Spooner act as a deliberate pronouncement by Congress in favor of Panama and a direction to the President to construct the canal by that route. "If possible to acquire title in a reasonable time."

Interpreting the phrase "reasonable time" on broad principles he did not believe that there was any lapse of reasonable time which would have made it the President's duty to turn to the alternative route designated in the statutes.

Mr. Simmons continued:

"It is contended and vehemently asserted by some of the opponents of this treaty, that a vote for its ratification, under the circumstances, is tantamount to condoning the action of the administration, both as to the revolution and to the recognition. If I thought that, as favorably as I regard this treaty, as deeply important to us as is the immediate construction of the canal, and as vexatious as I am sure will be the delays in the commencement of that great work, if this treaty should be defeated, I do not think I could vote for it.

"To my mind you might as well say that I cannot administer on the estate of a dead man without approving of his death, as to say that I cannot act upon the admitted fact that Panama is an independent nation without approving of the means by which that independence was achieved."

Mr. Simmons also announced his intention to vote for the various solutions of inquiry and closed with the expression of a desire that Colombia might be compensated for her loss.

House of Representatives.

General debate in the House to-day on the Urgent Deficiency bill digressed to a discussion of political topics, the race question and aerial navigation. Mr. Burkett, of Nebraska, led off with a discussion of the political situation from a Republican viewpoint and Mr. Conrad, of Missouri, spoke for the Democrats.

C. B. Landis, Republican, of Indiana, closed the day in a political speech lasting an hour. He declared that Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated, with the record of his administration for his platform.

Mr. Harwick rejoiced at the happy relation now existing between the North and South. He said the South yielded to no section in loyalty and in that spirit he invoked consideration of the race question. Quoting census figures he showed that the negroes constitute about 36 per cent. of those of the voting population in eleven of the Southern States, which figures, he said, suggested the magnitude of the problem.

Reviewing the voting qualifications imposed by constitutional action in Southern States, Mr. Harwick said it was not believed by some of the lawyers of ability that any of these qualifications were in conflict with the 15th amendment. He said the negro can no longer stand as a political ward of the government, but must stand on his merits as a citizen.

He said there had never been a disposition in the South to deprive the negro of his civil rights—the right to earn a living and the right of protection to life and property. There can be no political equality, he said. He quoted statistics and said it was shown that as illiteracy decreased among the race criminality increased, from which he deduced that education had been detrimental rather than beneficial to the negro.

Mr. Watson (Ind.) asked if he believed in abolishing schools for the negro.

Mr. Harwick replied that higher education unfitted the negro for work; that it gave him an ambition too high to be realized in the South or elsewhere. Calling attention to the laws of a number of States, including Ohio, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, Oregon, California, Wyoming and Idaho, he said if the representation of the Southern States were to be reduced because of the votinq qualifications imposed, the representation of the States named would have to be reduced for the same reason.

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) remarked to Mr. Harwick that it was the best presentation of a bad case he had ever heard.

Reference to election methods in Southern States precipitated numerous colloquies between Mr. Landis and Mr. Williams (Miss.) and several others on the minority side. Mr. Landis said prosperity was here to remain if the Democrats would let it stay, but the Democrats could scare it away tomorrow, he added, by electing a Democratic Congress and enacting a measure similar to the Gorman-Wilson tariff bill. The Republicans, declared Mr. Landis, would go into the battle on the party record. He called attention to the prosperous condition of the Southern States, and replying to a question by Mr. Livingston (Ga.) he said the Democratic States were prosperous in spite of themselves.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

Wide Advances With Heavy Support from Leading Bulls.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 27.—Cotton futures made wide advances in spite of adverse influences, with a heavy support from the three leading bulls. Prices late were twenty-nine to thirty-three points higher than yesterday's close. Declines in Liverpool offered a great disappointment to the long side. This, together with heavy liquidation at the opening, threatened to cause a break. The ring, however, was flooded with buying orders, which appeared to come from the bull leader and all offerings were quickly absorbed. The report that 28,000 bales was afire on board the steamer Manhattan from New Orleans to Bremen gave prices a decided boost.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Wm. P. King to be postmaster at Windsor, N. C.

The Chamber of Commerce of Savannah passed strong resolutions calling on the United States senators from Georgia to vote in favor of the ratification of the treaty with Panama.

Miss Radthorn, an American, aged 35 years, who had been staying at Cannes, was killed in an automobile accident yesterday afternoon. Three other persons were injured.

The Virginia General Assembly, in joint session confirmed the vote of the separate branches electing John W. Daniel to be United States senator to succeed himself.

The wholesale dry goods market is in a very excited condition as a result of the feverish situation in raw cotton. Advances are being constantly made and no prices are guaranteed.

A mixed train on the Tennessee and North Carolina Railway, running from Newport, Tenn., into the Carolina mountains, was wrecked sixteen miles out of Newport. Three persons were injured.

On the 29th anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of Kentucky, the funeral services over the remains of Thomas Underwood Dudley were held yesterday in Christ church cathedral, Louisville, Ky.

What are expected to be the most important automobile races ever held in this country are scheduled to begin to day at Dayton, Fla., and continue on the two following days at Ormond and Dayton Beach.

Herbert Robertson, accused of embezzling $10,000 from a New York publishing house, has been arrested in San Antonio, Texas, by an officer from New York. The arrest was made on extradition papers.

The birthday of the German Emperor was especially observed in Charleston, S. C., yesterday on account of the presence in the harbor of the German naval training ship Stein. The Stein, the United States monitor Amphitrite and the shore batteries fired salutes to the imperial standard of Germany.

A London dispatch says: A postmortem examination has shown that Whitaker Wright committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium. The investigation made indicates that Wright must have swallowed the poison while standing before Justice Bigham, after receiving his sentence.

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The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

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Wanted at Virginia House—Steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need apply. 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 29 1m*

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A line of 40-inch lawn, worth 45c, this week 23c yard.

1,000 yards of Dotted Swiss, worth 12½ and 15c, for 9c yard.

A new line of Persians from 15 to 30c yard.

A beautiful line of White Nainsook from 12½ to 30c yard.

Packages of large and small Cords, worth 12½ to 15c, this week 9c yard.

A pretty line of Madras cloth, worth 30 and 35c, this week 23c.

A full line of checked dimities, worth 25c, for 19c.

27-inch all wool fancy albatross, worth 75c, this week 45c.

A swell line of silk Madras, 50c values, for 35c; come and see them.

Yard-wide sheeting for 5c; a 10c sheeting for 8½c; an 8c sheeting for 6½c.

500 yards striped and colored piques, worth 12½c, for 9½c.

Ladies' white aprons, large size, only 23c.

Ladies' white embroidered shirt waist with trimmings and material this week 98c, $1.15 and $1.20, worth $1.50 and $2 each.

A new line of pretty ginghams, best quality, 12½c value, for 10c.

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